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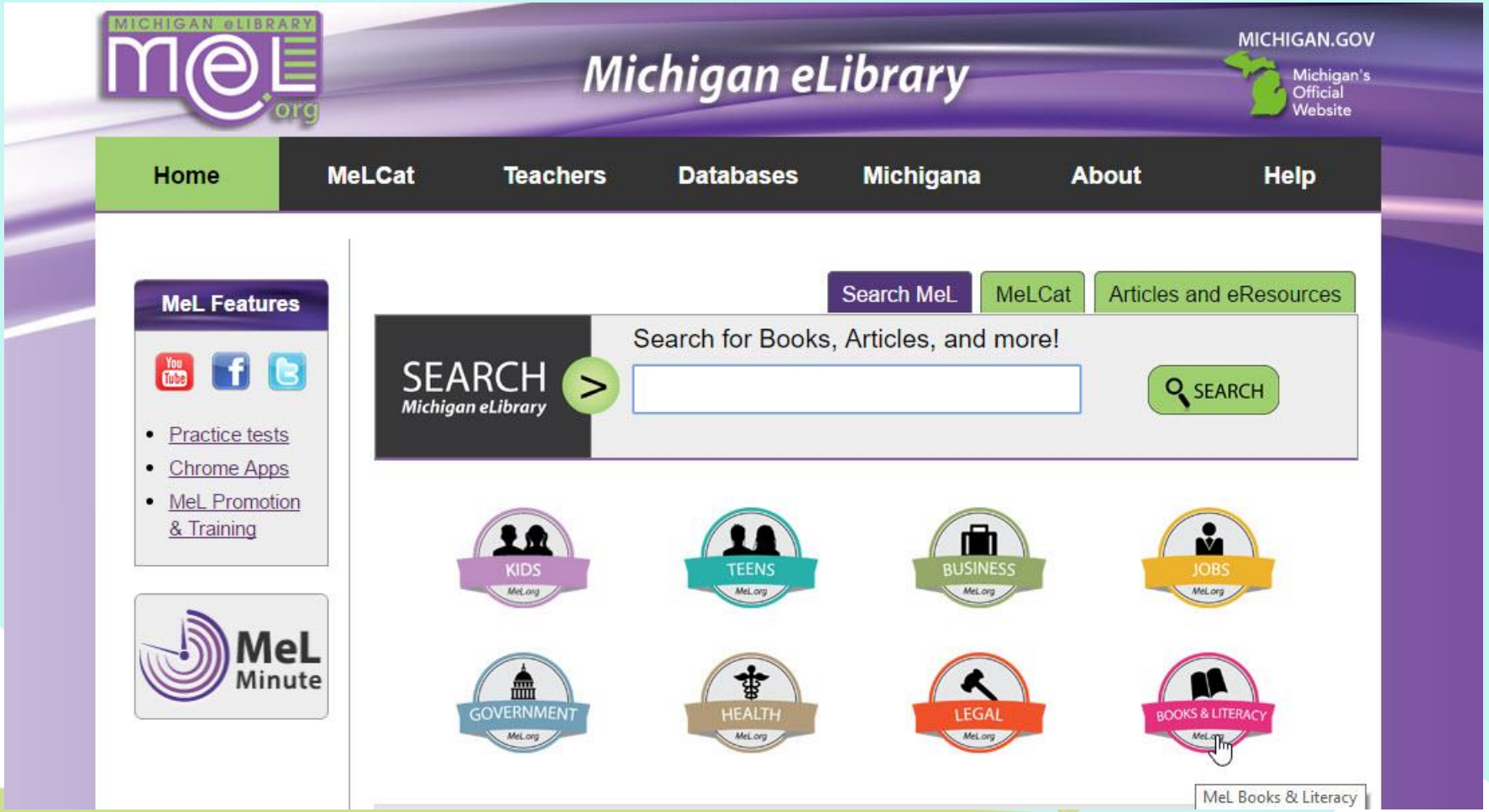

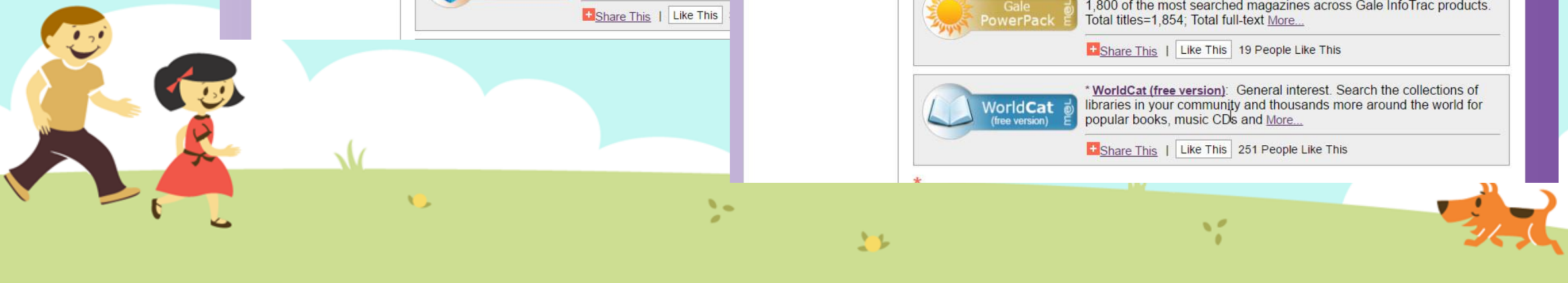

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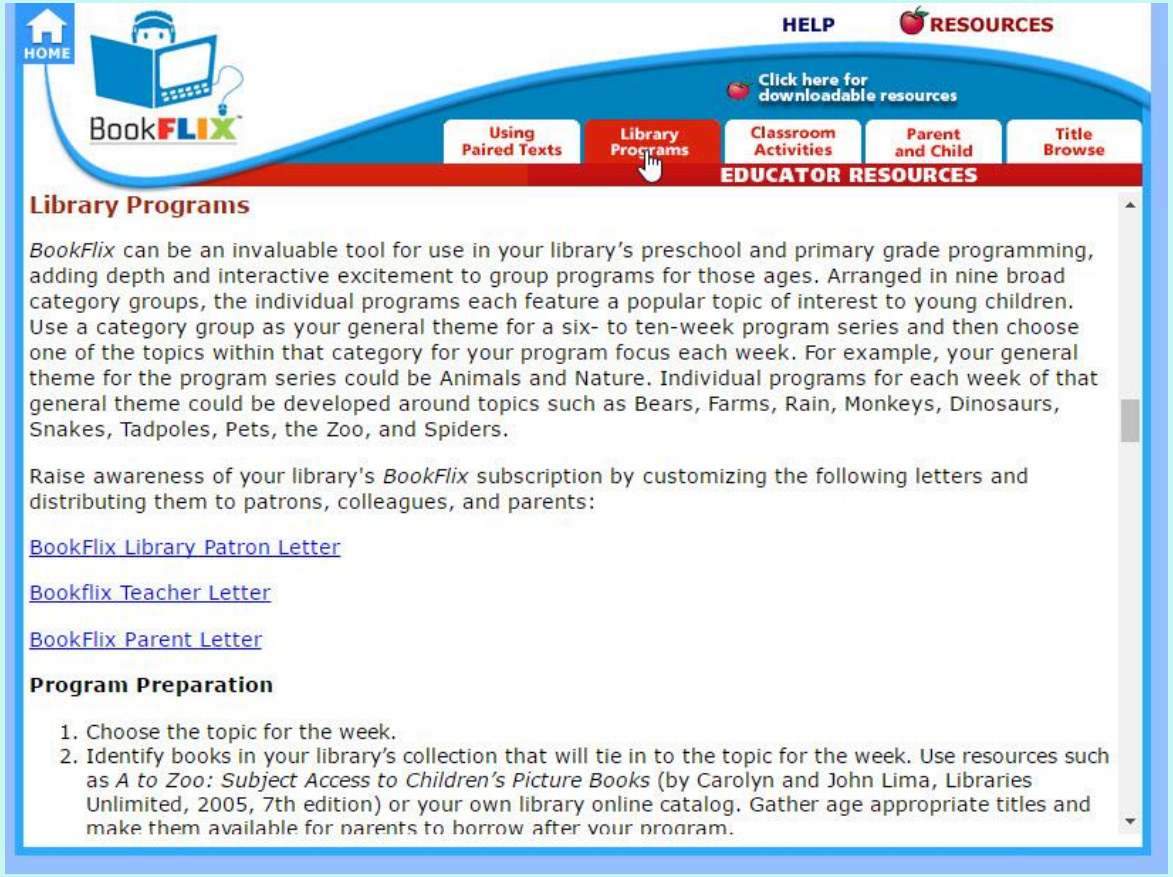

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Once you Choose a book Pairing:

- "Watch" the story, than "read" the nonfiction pairing
  - Hover over Vocabulary words to see (or hear) definition
  - Increases comprehension while kids have fun!
- Lesson Plans, Puzzlers, Meet the Author
- Explore the Web
- Find more on the topic by browsing the BookFLIX collection
- Grades PreK-3rd

# Scholastic's BookFLIX

## "Build A Better World" program example: select the *Planting a Rainbow* pairing and review the Lesson Plans:

**Planting a Rainbow**
**Subject(s):** Language Arts, Science
**Grade Level(s):** preK-1
**Fiction Resource**
*Planting a Rainbow*
Written and Illustrated by Lois Ehlert
Grades: PreK-3
Lexile Level: 170
Themes: Flowers, Seasons and Nature, Horticulture, Families
**Before Viewing the Video**
Introduce students to the vocabulary. You can write vocabulary words on index cards and place them around the room, or pair words with pictures. If you have ESL students, make sure that you introduce the vocabulary words to them a few days before the lesson.

- **blooms:** the flowers on a plant
- **catalog:** a book of things that you can order and that will be delivered to your home
- **rainbow:** an arc of color in the sky which is created with sunlight and rain
- **seedlings:** young plants
- **seeds:** the tiny parts of a plant that are put in the ground
- **sow:** to plant seeds
- **sprout:** the first shoot of a plant

Ask students to make a few predictions regarding what they think the video will be about.
Bring a variety of different types of seeds and bulbs to the class. Have students draw a picture of each seed and either write or tell some of their observations about the seeds.
Have students share any experiences they may have with planting a garden. What do they like about it? How do they feel when they see the fruits of their labors?

# World Book's Early World of Learning

**PreK - 2nd**

- Follow Trek and Taffy the cat around the world learning about colors, numbers and other fun things
- Strengthen reading foundations with stories, activities, and videos
- Explore the Know It encyclopedia designed especially for young readers

**Print & Do**

*Print & Do* activities are printable PDF documents. They are available in English and Spanish and are browsable by subject. These activities are meant to supplement the early developmental themes found in *Trek's Travels*. **Find the complete list of downloadable materials here: http://www.worldbookonline.com/training/ewol/assets/Downloads_On_EWOL.xls**

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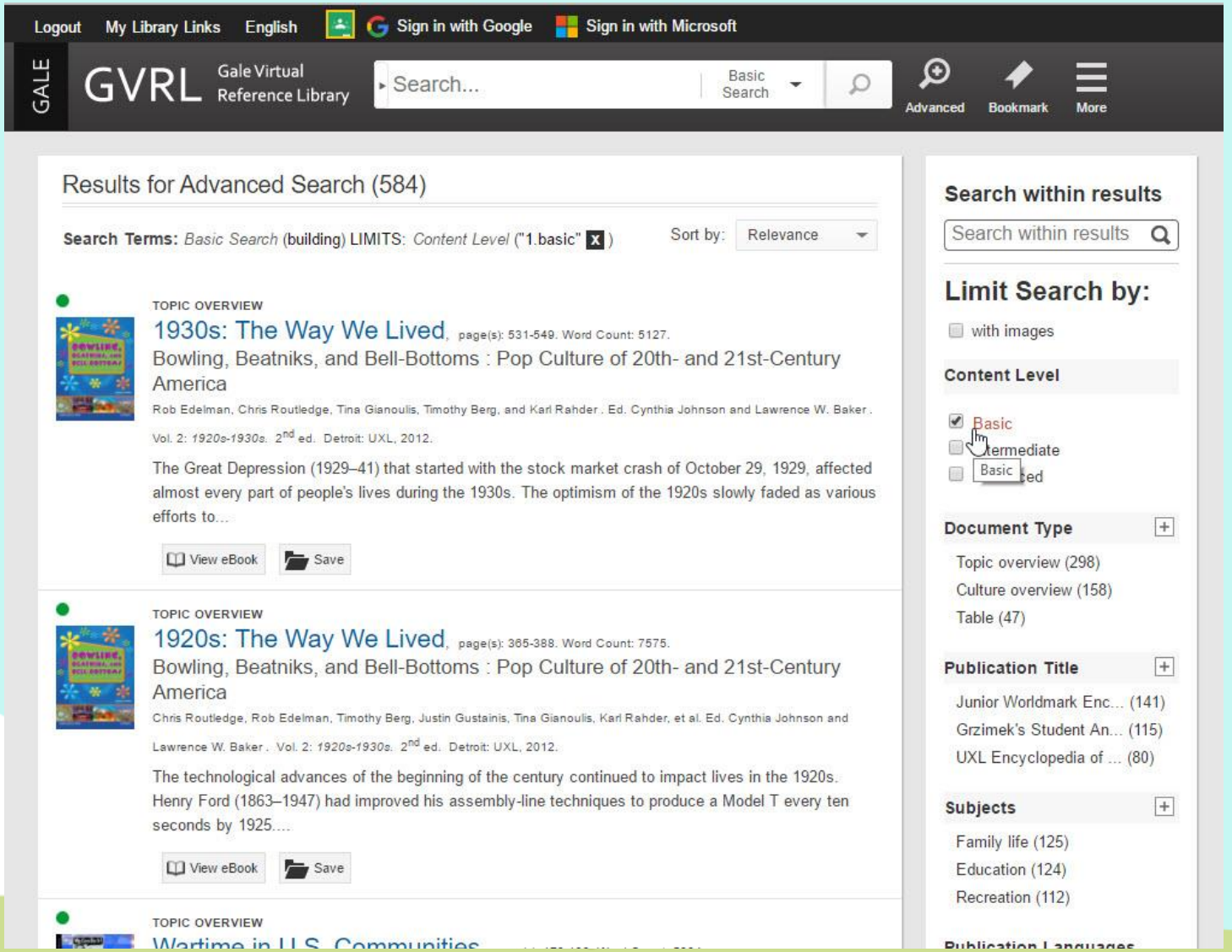

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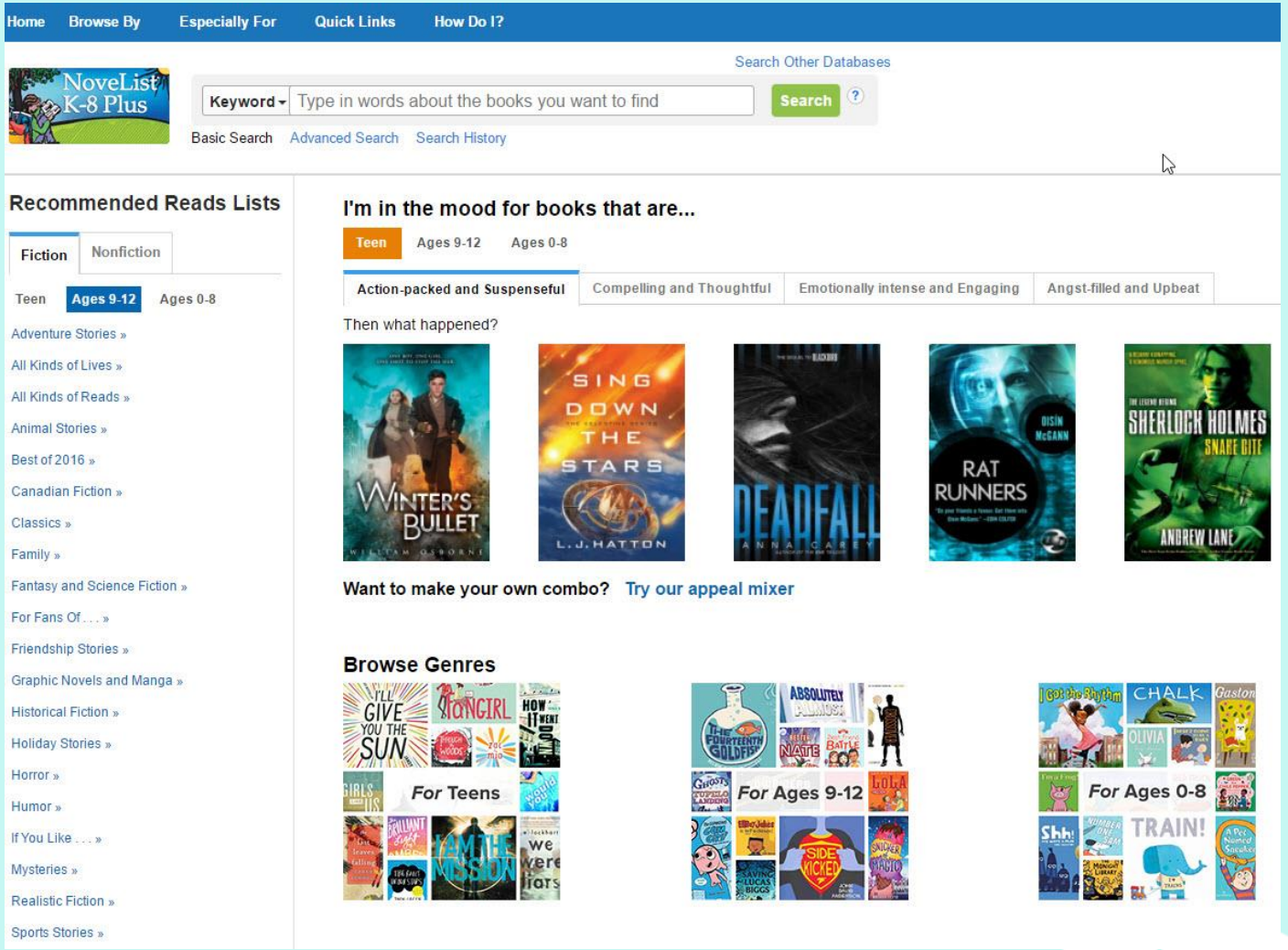

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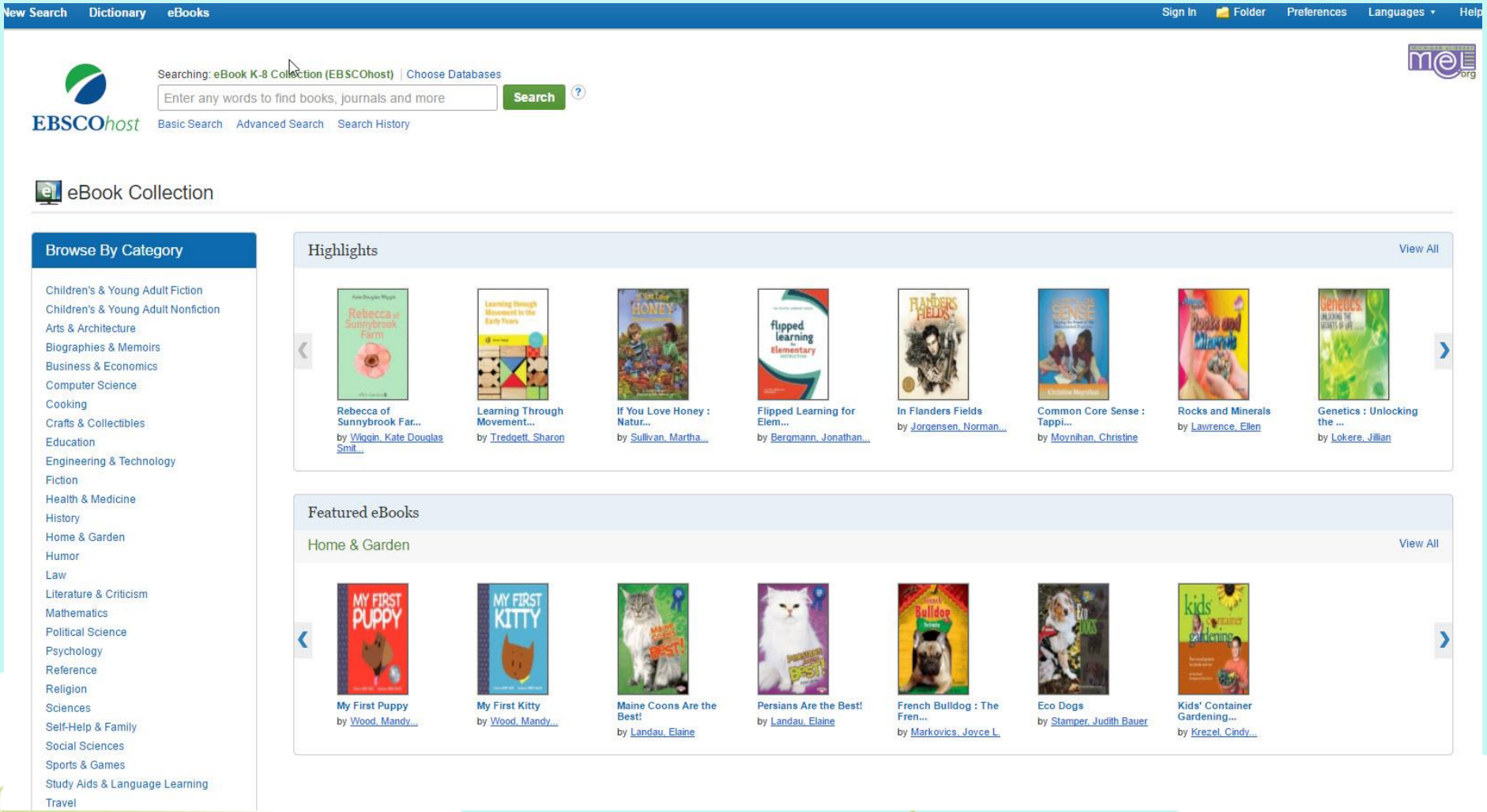

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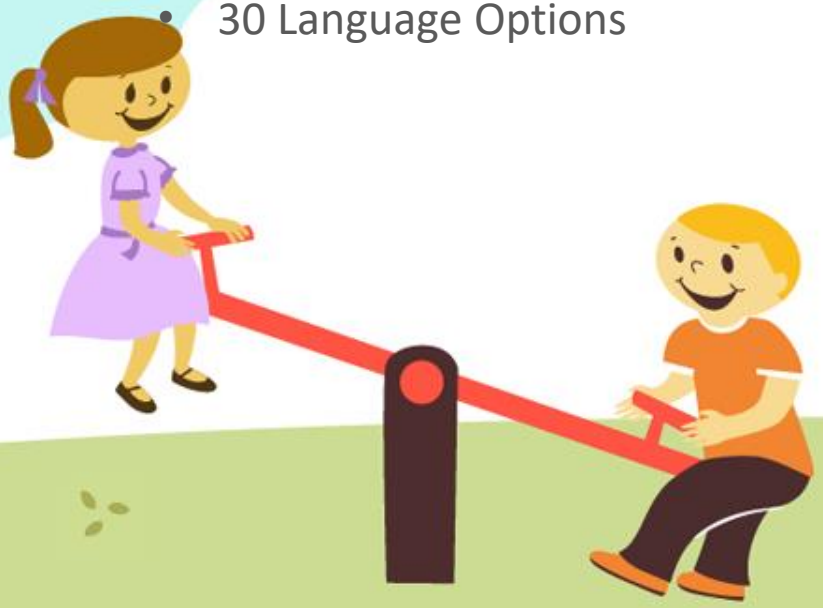

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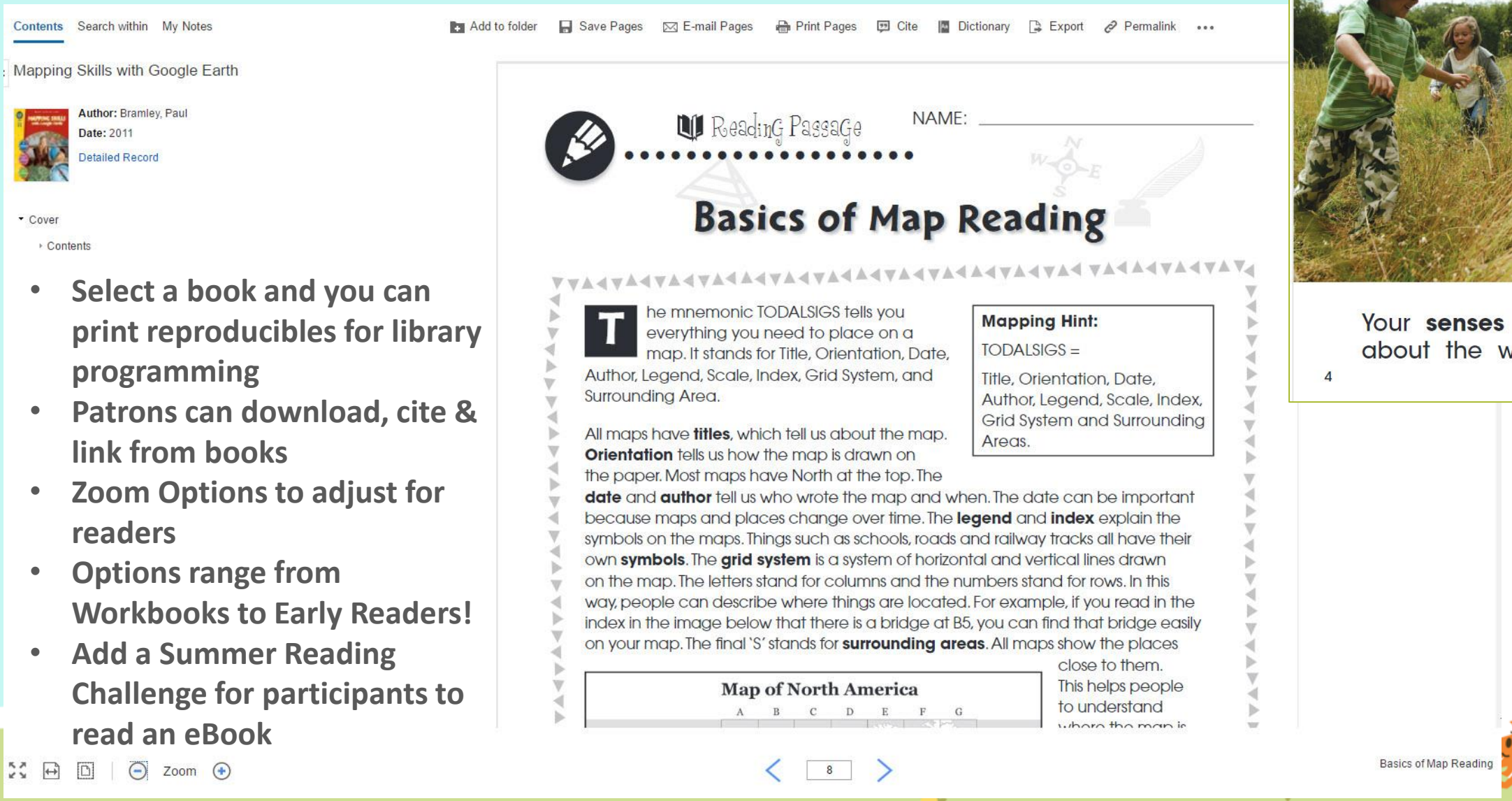


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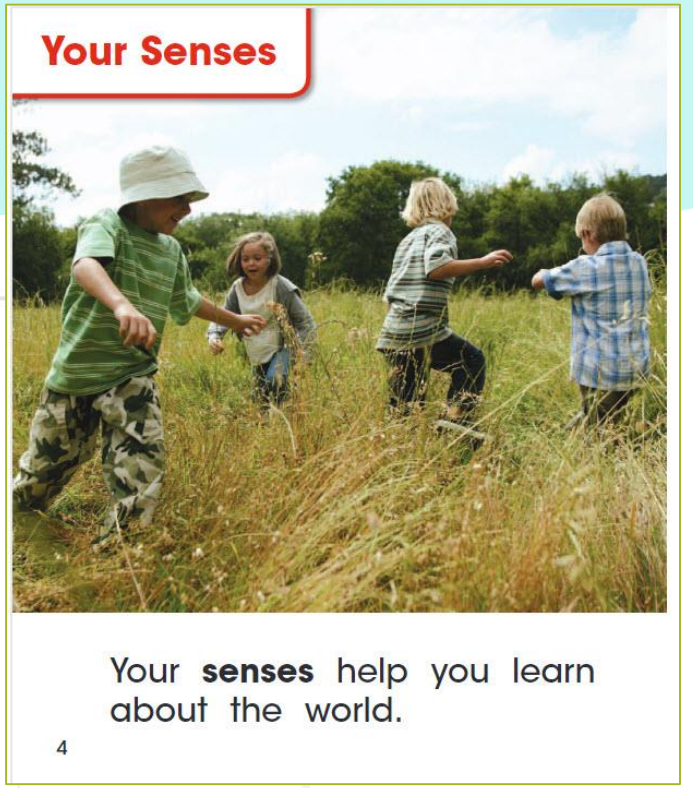

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